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Application No: 09/228,445  
Filing Date: January 11, 1999  
Inventor(s):  
William W. Freitag, Jr.  
Daniel B. Reents

Title: System and Method for Digital  
Communication via a Time  
Division Multiplexed Serial  
Data Stream

Atty. Dkt. No: 5000-74400  
Examiner: Nguyen, P.  
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(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/228,445, filed on January 11, 1999, entitled System and Method for Digital Communication via a Time Division Multiplexed Serial Data Stream.

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